

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON AWARD OF CONTRACT
FALLSTON HIGH SCHOOL MASONRY REPAIRS**

OCTOBER 14, 2019

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department on behalf of the Facilities Management Department, is requesting approval to award a contract to Baltimore Contractors, Inc. 890 Airport Park Road, #100, Glen Bernie, MD 21061, in the amount of \$176,888.

Four (4) contractors were pre-qualified and awarded contracts from HCPS Bid# 19-JHS-013, On-Call Building Renovations and Alterations. Quotes for the Fallston masonry repairs were requested from the pre-qualified vendors. Baltimore Contractors, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive and responsible quote. Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation for this project will be 5%.

Discussion:

The Facilities Management Department was notified that the brick veneer was buckling on the plaza retaining wall at Fallston High School. After examining the area, the unsafe brick and wall conditions were removed, and temporary fencing was installed around the area. An engineering firm was brought in to thoroughly investigate the conditions and provided HCPS with an analysis and recommendations for repair options. All options were vetted by HCPS, and the engineering firm designed the repairs for the wall and fascia and provided the drawings and replacement documents for the masonry repairs.

The funding source for this project is the State of Maryland, Aging Schools Program.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation by the Purchasing Department and approve a contract with Baltimore Contractors Inc., in the amount of \$176,888.